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For: GALLIUM NITRIDE BASED III-V GROUP COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

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July 1, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows: